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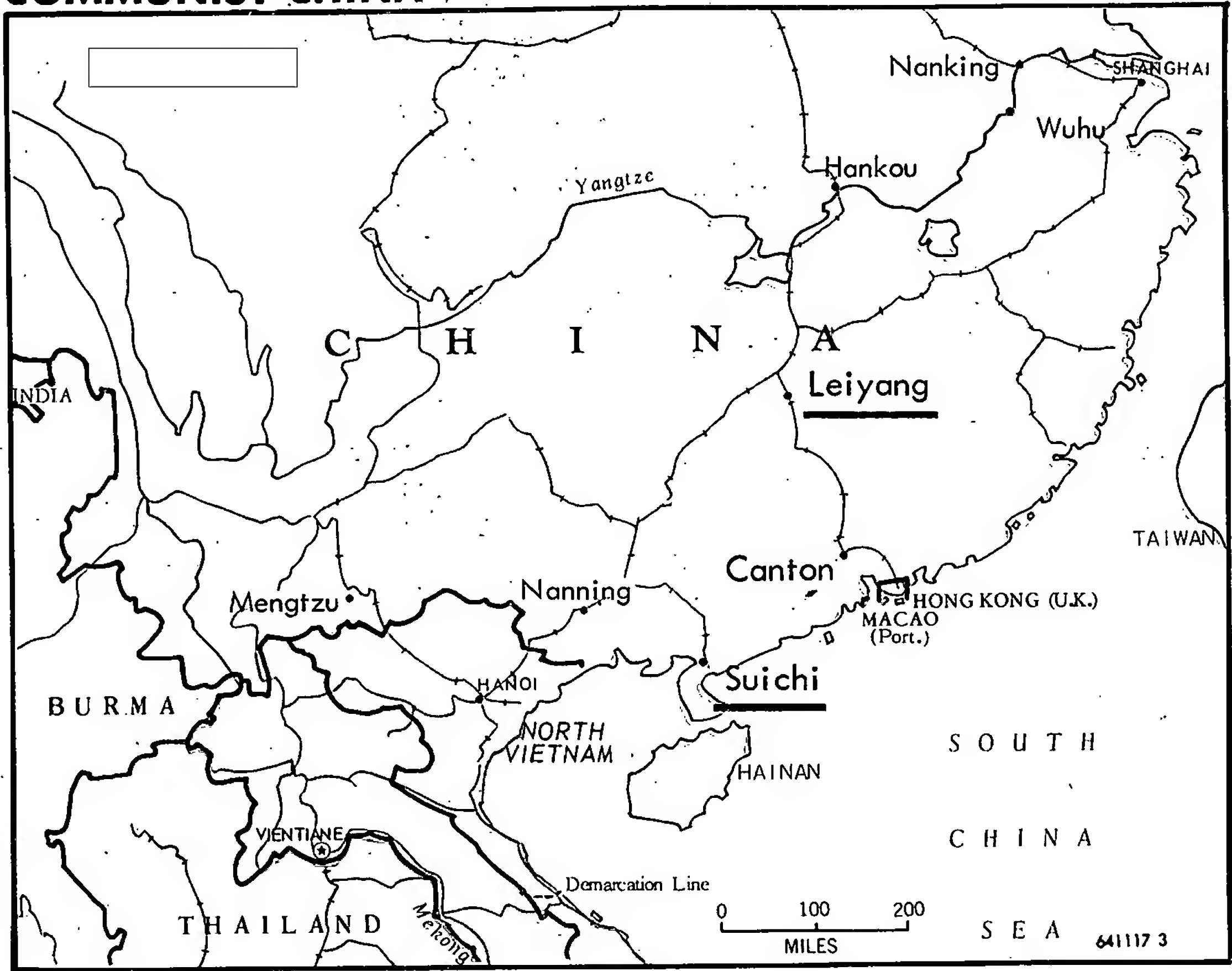
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THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF

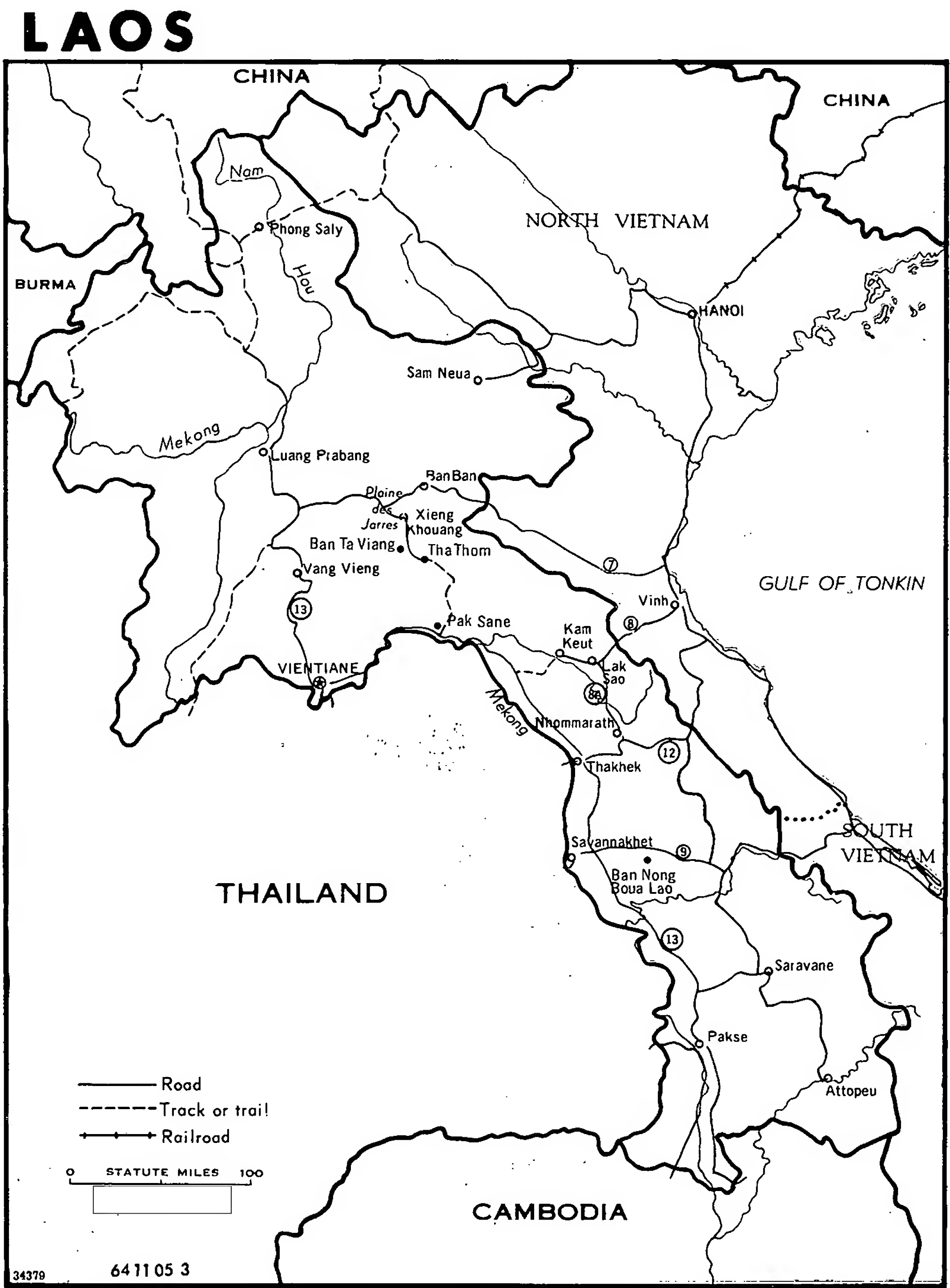
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COMMUNIST CHINA



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1. Congo

The status of the Americans in Stanleyville is still uncertain, although Stanleyville radio says Dr. Carlson has been given a "reprieve" until Monday. European press speculation on the movement of the Belgian paratroopers has been muffled

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2. Communist China

Photography shows 33 MIG-19s at Leiyang.

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3. Cuba

Soviets still play some operational role in Cuba's air defense.

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4. Laos

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5. Brazil

Brasilia is threatening to arrest hard-driving Governor Borges of Goias State on charges of Communist subversion--not yet substantiated. Borges' request for court protection from arrest has precipitated military pressure on Castello Branco for federal intervention, which in turn could lead to violence. (See map)

6. Panama

The Marxist background of Diogenes de la Rosa, Panama's new Canal negotiator, bodes ill for the Canal discussions.

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7. USSR-Space

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8. Chile-Cuba

The Frei government now apparently intends to propose that the OAS review the Cuban situation. The Chileans are seeking support at least from Bolivia.

9. Cuba-USSR

Ché Guevara has been in Moscow since 5 November

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We do not know what is up, but have heard that Castro and company are worried over the future of their relations with Moscow.

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10. Malaysia-Indonesia

Sukarno has announced a renewal of his "crush Malaysia" campaign, and Indonesian infiltrations continue.

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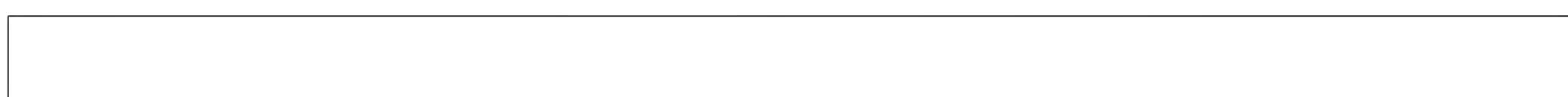
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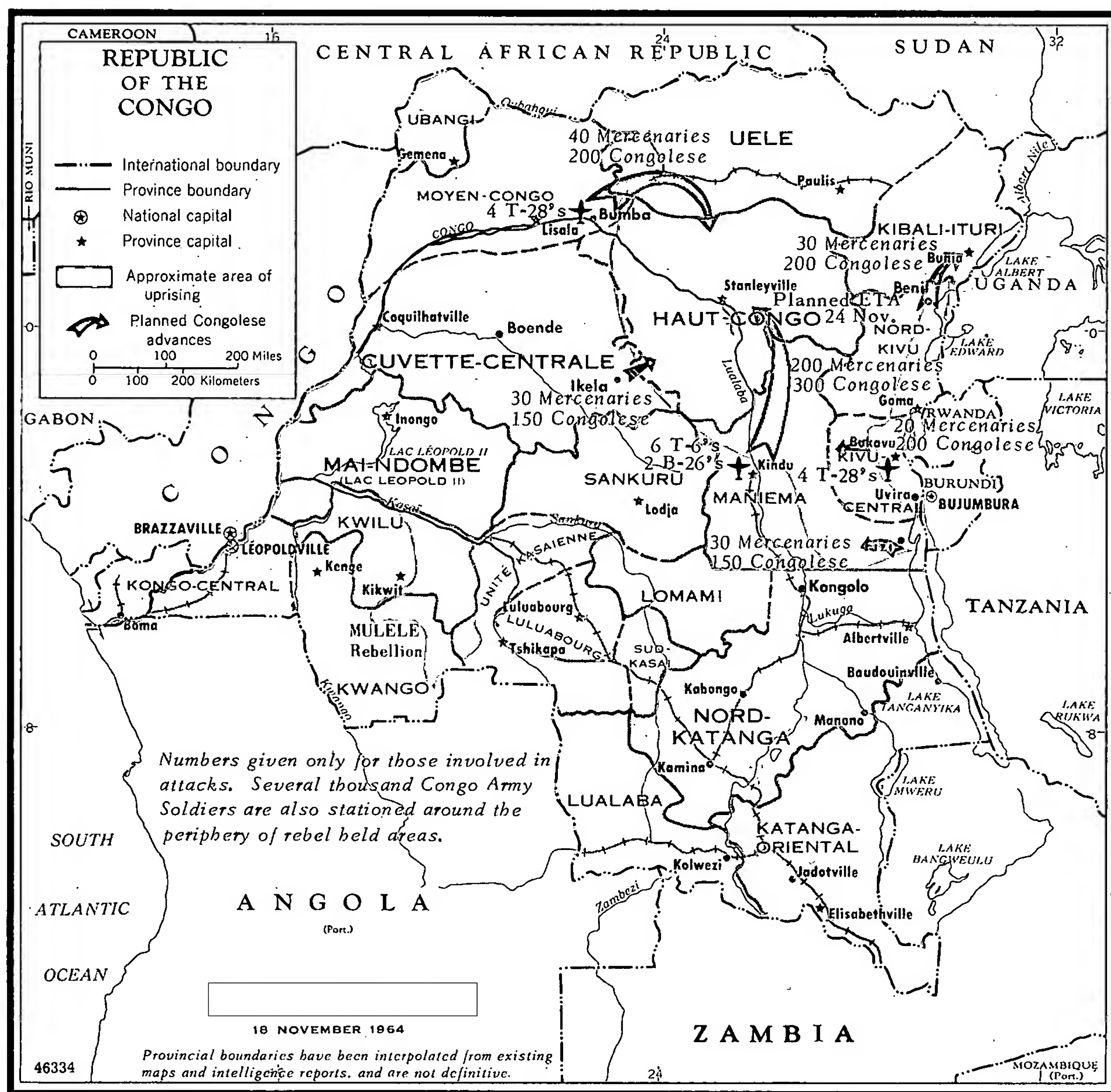
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ANNEX 2

New Panamanian Canal Negotiator

Panamanian Foreign Minister Eleta has appointed strongly anti-US Diogenes de la Rosa to be the new special negotiator in Canal discussions here.

De la Rosa is a brilliant Marxist economic theoretician and writer who founded Panama's first Communist party, but later criticized Moscow and broke with the local party. He has, however, maintained his association with Communists and Communist-supported causes. Like other ultranationalists, De la Rosa has frequently served as a close adviser to the Panamanian oligarchy, including several presidents. As Panamanian ambassador to Caracas during last January's riots, De la Rosa attacked "US aggression" and Secretary Rusk as "strongly colonialist and imperialist" while addressing Venezuelan student demonstrators before a "Panama si, Yankees no" banner. He blamed the serious 1959 riots on "narrow, stupid US policies." One US observer has described De la Rosa as "Panama's Krishna Menon."

The choice of De la Rosa, coupled with Eleta's earlier appointment of extremist Ernesto Castillero Pimentel as Foreign Ministry coordinator for Canal negotiations, provides an insight into the atmosphere which can probably be expected during the negotiations.

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